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*New Hampshire*



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# **ANNUAL TOWN REPORTS**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town of Atkinson, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1959

TOGETHER WITH REPORT OF SCHOOLS FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1959 AND VITAL  
STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1959



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HARRY B. TUTTLE

## Dedication To HARRY B. TUTTLE

In appreciation of his many years of faithful service to our town, this book is sincerely dedicated.

Harry B. Tuttle is a native of Atkinson and was born here on October 23, 1888. He was educated in the local schools and graduated from Atkinson Academy in 1907. Following his graduation from the University of New Hampshire in 1912 he returned to teach at Atkinson Academy from 1915 to 1918.

As a young man he became active in town activities starting as a member of the school board from 1917 to 1920. In 1920 he first became Tax Collector for Atkinson and still serves faithfully in that capacity. In the years 1937, 1941 and 1951 he served as a Representative to the State Legislature from this area. He has been School District Moderator since 1942 and has ably served as Town Moderator since 1947.

He also served as Town Health Officer from 1925 to 1929 and was Civil Defense Director in 1941 and 1942.

He is a past master of Atkinson and West Rockingham Pomona Granges and a past councilor of Gen. Marston Council, Junior OUAM. Harry Tuttle was the first 4-H club leader in Atkinson and also the first President of the annual Rockingham County 4-H Fair. Other offices in which he served include former Vice Pres. of the Rockingham County Farm Bureau, former Pres. and Vice Pres. of the N. H. Tax Collectors' Association. Membership on the Seacoast Region Water Resources Commission and service as Treasurer of the Atkinson Historical Society are among his present activities.

Few men in our Town have such an outstanding record of public office and civic interest. We are proud to salute Harry B. Tuttle, a great American, an honored citizen of our community, a cherished friend and we join together in wishing him many more happy years in our midst.

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### *Moderator*

Harry B. Tuttle

### *Board of Selectmen*

Floyd H. Kilburn	Term Expires 1962
George W. White, Sr.	Term Expires 1961
George F. Carter	Term Expires 1960

### *Town Clerk and Town Treasurer*

Ruth L. Sawyer

### *Tax Collector*

Harry B. Tuttle

### *Ballot Inspectors*

Rodolphe H. Chabot	Etta L. Nye
Flora Currier	Gladys G. Wood

### *Supervisors of the Check List*

Mildred V. Illsley	Ethlyn McKenna
Robert S. Hotchkiss	

### *Constable*

Wilbur R. Moody

### *Police Officers*

Wilbur R. Moody, Chief of Police

Earl F. Pratt (Dog Officer)

Frederick F. Biskup	Elmer D. Salsman, Jr.
Walter S. Brock	Kenneth H. Hurteau
Warren E. Kolb	Robert S. Hotchkiss

### *Special Police*

Una M. Collins	Ruth L. Sawyer
Edna M. Wilson	

*Highway Agent*

Walter J. Weeks

*Sexton*

Walter J. Weeks

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

Arthur H. Sawyer	Term Expires 1962
Milton P. Wood	Term Expires 1961
Helen F. Bradley	Term Expires 1960

*Library Trustees*

Mary A. Brown	Term Expires 1962
Marjorie P. Barnum	Term Expires 1961
Marjory C. Little	Term Expires 1960

*Auditors*

Gladys R. Dyke	Edmund Little
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*Health Officer*

Herbert Q. Horne, M.D.

*Memorial Day Committee*

Leslie H. Rockwell	Philip E. Robbins
Rodolphe H. Chabot	David J. Rockwell
Ronald M. Hennigar	Roland K. Weeman

*Surveyors of Wood and Lumber*

Martin M. Feuer	Warren E. Kolb
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*Fence Viewers*

Leslie H. Rockwell	Owen A. Fairbanks
George H. Mason	

*Atkinson Fire Department**Board of Engineers*

Chief	Kenneth H. Hurteau
Deputy Chief	Wilbur R. Moody
Captain	Leroy D. Barnum
1st Lieutenant	Floyd Kilburn
2nd Lieutenant	Daniel Stewart
Maintenance Supervisor	Frank Devlin

*Members*

Robert H. Bailey	Vernon C. MacNeill
Martin M. Feuer	Malcolm C. Noyes
George French	Donald H. Nye
Kingdon H. Hamilton	Meredith E. Reynolds
Ronald Hennigar	Leroy Toshach
William R. Hirsch	Austin B. Wason
William Kinney	Walter J. Weeks
William Little	Roland Weeman
Allister F. MacDonald	George W. White, Jr.

Millard B. White

*Officers*

President	Donald H. Nye
Vice-President	William R. Hirsch
Secretary	Vernon C. MacNeill
Treasurer	Austin B. Wason

*Building Inspector*

Harold T. Wilbur

*Planning Board*

Philip Churchill, Chairman	Frank R. Bies, Secretary
Maurice R. Collins	Harold K. Bunker
Leroy D. Barnum	John H. Watson
George W. White, ex officio	

*Board of Adjustment*

David H. Spofford	Leslie H. Rockwell
Scott Thompson	Edward Radulski
George F. Carter	

*Civil Defense Director*

Harold T. Wilbur

*Budget Committee*

George V. Illsley

Owen A. Fairbanks  
and the Selectmen

Robert S. Hotchkiss

## TOWN OF ATKINSON

**TOWN WARRANT**

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Atkinson, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grange Hall in said Atkinson on Tuesday, the 8th day of March next at one o'clock in the afternoon and close not earlier than seven P.M. to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Highway Department and the State Legislature to eliminate the hazardous and unsightly condition on East Road at the state gravel pit. This condition has contributed to two serious accidents within the last two years.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to reclaim a portion of the land situated in the rear of the New Cemetery.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$175.00) for the purchase of an adding machine.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the installation of toilet facilities at the Fire Station, and relocate oil tank which is under stairway.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate

the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to widen and rebuild Willow Vale Road.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) to cover the cost of five hundred copies of the Zoning Ordinances, Building Regulations, Subdivisions and the Town Map that have been adopted by the Town.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$42.50) to pay the premiums for Public Liability Insurance on the Kimball Public Library for a three year policy.

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute blank inventories at the time they examine and appraise the property to be taxed.

11. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sleepy Hollow Road. Said road runs from North Broadway to Forest Street, is four-tenths of a mile in length, fifty feet in width and has a gravel fill of twenty inches or more and oiled surface of twenty-four feet in width. Culverts have been installed wherever needed.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to eliminate a driving hazard at the intersection of Newbury Terrace and Maple Avenue Extension.

13. By request of Robert A. Klenner:  
Subject: Corrections, Omissions and Additions to our present Zoning Laws, to be acted upon by the voters of the Town of Atkinson, N. H. at the next election or Town Meeting, which ever comes first.

#### Section IV.

E. Property lines at street intersections shall be rounded or cut back to provide for a property line radius of not less than twenty feet. Greater radius shall be required by the Board where deemed necessary for present and future vehicular travel.

L. After word Preparation, insert, and bounding marker.

M. Should be stricken from the Zoning Laws.

## Section V.

- A. After date, insert, Permanent bounds.
- C. Word, Approximate, insert existing bounds.

## Section VI.

B.4. Granite or reinforced concrete monuments, a minimum of 30 inches in length, shall be installed at least on one side of the right of way, at all street intersections, at all points of change of direction or curvature of streets and other points where, in the opinion of the Board, permanent monuments are necessary. No permanent monuments shall be installed until all construction which would destroy or disturb the monuments is completed. Bounds shall be set flush with grade. (Monuments mean Bounds)

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) to be matched by Federal funds under the Civilian Defense Program to provide a complete radio system for the Fire Department.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,250.00) to be matched by Federal funds under the Civilian Defense Program to provide a limited radio system for the Fire Department.

16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire such sums of money as the Town will need in anticipation of taxes.

17. To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees, act on the same and transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Business meeting will be adjourned until Saturday evening, March 12th, 1960.

Given under our hands and seal, this 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty.

GEORGE W. WHITE, SR.  
GEORGE F. CARTER  
FLOYD H. KILBURN

*Selectmen of Atkinson.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest :

GEORGE W. WHITE, SR.

GEORGE F. CARTER

FLOYD H. KILBURN

*Selectmen of Atkinson.*

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ATKINSON, N. H.

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1959	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1959	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1960
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$1,324.37	\$2,029.90	\$2,000.00
Railroad Tax		6.31	5.50
Savings Bank Tax	8.63	18.72	15.00
Civil Defense		503.55	
For Fighting Forest Fires		34.55	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	786.57	812.81	450.00
Peoples Saving Bank Tax		7.00	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	401.50	435.50	425.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	3.00	3.50	3.00
Highway, including rental of Equipment		1,462.48	
Toll Calls		2.37	
Cemetery Lots		60.00	
Refund, Insurance, Library		5.50	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees			
1958		94.96	
1959	4,000.00	6,040.33	6,200.00
1960		4.60	
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Anticipation of Taxes		19,787.08	

## From Local Taxes Other Than

## Property Taxes:

State Head Tax		2,305.00
Poll Taxes	648.00	706.00
Yield Taxes		50.99

## Total Revenues from All Sources

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Except Property Taxes	\$7,172.07	\$34,371.15	\$9,098.50
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**VALUATION**  

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Land and Buildings	
(Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)	\$2,178,805.00
Electric Plants	60,400.00
House Trailers used as Dwellings (2)	2,800.00
Stock in Trade	1,650.00
Boats and Launches (5)	2,900.00
Horses, Asses and Mules (11)	825.00
Cows (48)	4,800.00
Neat Stock (1)	50.00
Fowls (1,322)	260.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks (2)	300.00
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Total Gross Valuation before	
Exemptions Allowed	\$2,252,790.00
Less Veterans' Exemptions	91,000.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	\$2,161,790.00

## APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

1959

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Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,900.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	125.00
Cutting Brush	375.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	700.00
Police Department	500.00
Dog Officer	75.00
Fire Department \$2,499.50—Forest Fires \$100.00	2,599.50
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination and Care of Trees	100.00
Care of Flag	48.00
Insurance—Town Employees	200.00
Resurface Tar Roads	3,000.00
Health Department	25.00
Vital Statistics	35.00
Bonding Town Officers	120.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	350.00
Town Road Aid	219.37
Town Maintenance —	
(Summer \$1,700.00), (Winter \$3,500.00)	5,200.00
Street Lighting	1,500.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	400.00
Libraries	500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,700.00
Public Relief —	
(Town Poor \$1,000.00), (Soldiers' Aid \$50.00)	1,050.00
Memorial Day	225.00
Parks and Playgrounds	50.00
Interest on Notes	130.00
Cemeteries	500.00
Painting Library	675.00
Damages and Legal Expenses (Including Dog Damage)	200.00

Burglary Insurance	46.03
Social Security and Retirement Contributions	225.00
New Power Mower	100.00
Planking, Highway Garage	200.00
Payment on Debt	1,000.00

Total Town Appropriations	\$25,572.90
County Tax	5,474.27
School Tax	76,590.07

Total Town, County and School Appropriations	\$107,637.24
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:	

Interest on Taxes	\$100.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	2,029.90
Railroad Tax	6.31
Savings Bank Tax	18.72
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	200.00
Dog Licenses	403.00
Business Licenses and Permits	3.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,762.57
Cash Surplus	1,027.96
Total Revenues and Credits	\$8,551.46

	\$99,085.78
Plus Overlay	1,125.56

Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$100,211.34
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Less: 381 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	\$762.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	7.00

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\$769.00

Amount to be raised by property taxes	\$99,442.34
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#### TAXES TO BE COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR:

Property Taxes	\$99,442.34
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	762.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	7.00

Total Taxes to be Committed	\$100,211.34
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## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

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### Current Maintenance Expenses :

	Appropriations Previous Year 1959	Actual Exp'ditures Previous Year 1959	Estimated Exp'ditures Ensuing Year 1960
General Government :			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,900.00	\$2,083.24	\$2,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00	1,808.54	1,500.00
Election and Registration	125.00	196.50	250.00
Forest Fires	100.00	81.90	100.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings	700.00	700.00	700.00
Protection of Persons and Property :			
Police Department	500.00	626.89	650.00
Fire Department	2,499.50	2,048.18	3,033.72
Moth Extermination and Care			
of Trees	100.00	96.00	100.00
Insurance, Town Employees	200.00	199.02	200.00
Dog Officer	75.00	86.33	100.00
Cutting Brush	375.00	543.60	400.00
Repair Highway Garage	200.00	200.00	Article
Health :			
Health Department	25.00	none	25.00
Vital Statistics	35.00	26.75	35.00
Painting Library	675.00	675.00	Article
Town Dump	350.00	368.05	450.00
Highways and Bridges :			
Town Maintenance—Summer	1,700.00	1,721.76	1,700.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	3,500.00	5,728.05	4,000.00
Street Lighting	1,500.00	1,377.99	1,400.00

General Expenses of Highway			
Department	400.00	301.31	400.00
Town Road Aid	219.37	219.37	221.29
Library	500.00	500.00	675.00
Retirement Yield Tax		14.25	
Public Welfare :			
Town Poor	1,000.00	1,011.08	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,700.00	999.44	1,000.00
Patriotic Purposes :			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	225.00	216.15	225.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	50.00	50.00	50.00
Taxes Acquired by Town		4,318.41	
Recreation :			
Parks and Playgrounds	50.00	50.00	75.00
Public Service Enterprises :			
Cemeteries	500.00	521.40	550.00
Unclassified :			
Resurface Tar Roads	3,000.00	2,729.81	3,000.00
Auto and Dog Permits		357.70	
Damages and Legal Expenses	200.00	644.35	600.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	225.00	255.36	350.00
Interest :			
On Long Term Notes and Bonds	130.00	96.00	50.00
Bonding Town Officers	120.00	143.00	145.00
New Power Mower	100.00	87.00	Article
Insurance, Selectmen's Office	11.00	11.00	11.00
Anticipation of Taxes		19,787.08	
Care of Flag	48.00	48.00	48.00
Discounts and Abatements		130.93	
Head Tax		2,157.00	
Burglary Insurance	46.03	46.03	46.03

## Payment on Principal of Debt:

Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Note, Town Road Aid		1,400.00	
County Taxes	4,325.00	5,474.27	5,500.00
School Taxes	76,590.07	65,722.87	
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Total Expenditures	\$106,498.97	\$127,102.66	\$31,790.04

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### *Liabilities*

Due Atkinson School District	
from Appropriation	\$34,940.07
Due State Head Taxes Uncollected	90.00
Due State Yield Tax Uncollected	14.58

### *Outstanding Notes*

Haverhill National Bank		
No. 9 Due Oct. 25, 1960	\$1,000.00	
No. 14 Due July 12, 1960	1,400.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,400.00
Total		<hr/> \$37,444.65
Excess		4,076.09
		<hr/> \$41,520.74

### *Assets*

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1959		\$34,208.83
Joint Highway Construction		1,400.00
Unredeemed Taxes :		
Levy 1959	\$4,318.41	
1958	1,108.56	
1957	49.19	
	<hr/>	\$5,476.16
Uncollected Taxes :		
Levy 1959		\$345.75
State Head Tax		90.00
		<hr/> \$41,520.74

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH L. SAWYER,  
*Town Clerk and Treasurer.*

### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Hall Equipment	\$80.00
Library, Land and Buildings	8,000.00
Library Equipment	2,000.00
Highway Equipment and Building	4,500.00
Fire Department, Land and Buildings	4,500.00
Fire Department Equipment	10,000.00
Police Department Equipment	20.00
Cemeteries	2,000.00
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Total	\$31,100.00

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#### *William C. Todd Fund*

Balance on hand December 31, 1959	\$1,298.50
Interest added January 12, 1960	44.17
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Balance on hand as of January 12, 1960	\$1,342.67

#### *Iva F. Warner — Whittaker Fund*

Balance on hand December 31, 1959	\$512.25
Interest added January 12, 1960	17.42
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Balance on hand as of January 12, 1960	\$529.67

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

### Dr.

Levy of 1959:

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$99,659.59
Poll Taxes	748.00
Yield Taxes	50.99
Added Taxes—Property Taxes	69.00
Interest and Summons Collected	57.98

Total Debits	\$100,585.56
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### Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$98,267.11
Poll Taxes	706.00
Yield Taxes	50.99
Interest and Summons Collected	57.98
Abatements	1,157.73

Uncollected Taxes, Dec. 31, 1959

Property Taxes	315.75
Poll Taxes	30.00

Total Credits	\$100,585.56
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### Dr.

Levy of 1958:

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1959	\$356.30
Added Taxes	8.00
Interest and Summons Collected	5.80

Total Debits	\$370.10
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## Cr.

## Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$322.30
Poll Taxes	24.00
Interest and Summons Collected	5.80
Abatements	16.00
Uncollected Taxes, Dec. 31, 1959	2.00

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Total Credits	\$370.10
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## Dr.

## Levy of 1957:

Uncollected Taxes, as of Jan. 1, 1959	
Yield Tax	\$14.58

## Cr.

Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1959	\$14.58
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## Dr.

## Levy of 1956:

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1959	\$2.00
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## Cr.

Remittance to Treasurer	\$2.00
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*State Head Tax*

## Dr.

## Levy of 1959:

Original Warrant	\$2,425.00
Penalties Collected	22.00

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Total Debits	\$2,447.00
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## Cr.

## Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$2,305.00
Penalties	22.00
Abatements	30.00
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1959	90.00

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Total Credits	\$2,447.00
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## Dr.

Levy of 1958:

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1959	\$100.00
Added Tax	5.00
Penalties Collected	6.50
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Total Debits	\$111.50

## Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer	\$70.00
Penalties	6.50
Abatements	35.00
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Total Credits	\$111.50

## Dr.

Levy of 1957:

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1959	\$10.00
Penalties	1.00
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Total Debits	\$11.00

## Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer	\$11.00
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*Tax Sales Account*

## Dr.

Levies of	1959	1958	1957	1956
Taxes Sold to Town During Year	\$4,318.41			
Unredeemed, Jan. 1, 1959		\$2,371.34	\$1,610.18	\$72.70
Interest Collected After Sale		15.89	148.25	
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Total Debits	\$4,318.41	\$2,387.23	\$1,758.43	\$72.70

## Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer		\$1,169.26	\$1,426.20	
Abatements During Year		15.51	168.00	
Deeded to Town During Year		93.90	115.04	\$72.70
Unredeemed, Dec. 31, 1959	\$4,318.41	1,108.56	49.19	
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Total Credits	\$4,318.41	\$2,387.23	\$1,758.43	\$72.70

I hereby certify that the above Tax Lists and Tax Sales Accounts, as of December 31, 1959, are correct according to my best knowledge and belief.

HARRY B. TUTTLE,  
*Tax Collector.*

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

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### SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1959		\$25,344.08
Notes, Haverhill National Bank		
Anticipation of Taxes	\$19,787.08	
Auto Permits	6,140.33	
Dog Licenses	435.50	
State of N. H. Highway Dept.	1,462.48	
Telephone Toll	2.37	
Stock Tax	7.00	
State of N. H. Sav. Bank Tax	18.72	
State of N. H. Int. and Div. Tax	2,029.90	
State of N. H. R.R.	6.31	
Pistol Permit	3.50	
Refund, O.A.A.	812.81	
Refund, Insurance Lib.	5.50	
Forest Fires	34.55	
Fire Warden	1.20	
Refund, Social Security	.62	
Cemetery Lots	60.00	
Civil Defense	503.55	
	<hr/>	\$31,311.42
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		\$56,645.50
Tax Collector, Harry B. Tuttle:		
Poll 1956	\$2.00	
1958	24.00	
1959	706.00	
	<hr/>	\$732.00
Property 1958	\$322.30	
1959	98,267.11	
	<hr/>	\$98,589.41

Head	1957	\$10.00	
	1958	70.00	
	1959	2,305.00	
		<hr/>	\$2,385.00
Interest	1958	\$4.00	
	1959	35.18	
		<hr/>	\$39.18
Summons	1956	\$ .20	
	1958	1.80	
	1959	22.80	
		<hr/>	\$24.80
Yield	1959		\$50.99
Penalty	1957	\$1.00	
	1958	6.50	
	1959	22.00	
		<hr/>	\$29.50
Redeemed Tax Sales :			
	1957	\$1,277.95	
	Interest	148.25	
	1958	1,153.37	
	Interest	15.89	
		<hr/>	\$2,595.46
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			\$104,446.34
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Total			\$161,091.84
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid			126,883.01
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Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1959			\$34,208.83

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH L. SAWYER,  
*Town Clerk and Treasurer.*

**DETAILED STATEMENT***Town Officers' Salaries*

George W. White, Sr., Selectman	\$400.00
George F. Carter, Selectman	175.00
Floyd H. Kilburn, Selectman	175.00
Harry B. Tuttle, Tax Collector	1,033.24
Ruth L. Sawyer, Clerk and Treasurer	250.00
Gladys R. Dyke, Auditor	25.00
Philo H. Hutcheson, Auditor	25.00
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	\$2,083.24

*Town Officers' Expenses*

Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	\$36.83
Haverhill Gazette, Ads, Notices, Warrant	258.96
Haverhill Journal, Ads, Notices, Warrant	175.55
State Planning Assoc., Membership	5.00
State Planning Board, Maps	8.84
Anita H. Hamilton, Cover Town Report	35.00
Record Publishing Co., Printing Town Reports	610.60
Ruth L. Sawyer, Supplies	25.95
Ruth L. Sawyer, Car, Banking, Clerks' Meeting	37.50
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Clerk's Phone	54.87
D. J. Casey Paper Co., Supplies	14.30
George W. White, Sr., Toll Calls	32.12
Philo H. Hutcheson, Auditor's Supplies	.84
Robert Rousseau, Transfer Binder	8.95
N. H. Assessors' Assoc., Dues	3.00
Wheeler & Clark, Dog Tags, etc.	16.14
Edson C. Eastman, Selectmen's Stamp	5.08
Edmund Little Co., Supplies	2.25
Edmund Little Co., Repairing Adding Machine	5.00
Sargent Brothers, Tax Bills	16.40

Sargent Brothers, Supplies	8.55
Donald H. Nye, Stamped Envelopes and Stamps	57.20
John W. A. Green, Records, Deed Cards	45.20
Harry B. Tuttle, Tax Meeting, Deed	8.00
Clifton Noyes, Delivering Reports	2.00
Albert Carter, Delivering Reports	2.00
William Weeks, Delivering Reports	2.00
Linda J. Kilburn, Delivering Reports	2.00
George W. White, Sr., Tax Meeting	5.00
Floyd H. Kilburn, Tax Meeting	5.00
George F. Carter, Tax Meeting	5.00
State of N. H., Tax Laws	3.25
George W. White, Sr., Car, Assessing	35.00
Georgette Whiteneck, Clerical Work	2.00
Lillian I. White, Clerical Work	2.00
Charles R. Hardy, Dues, Clerks' Assoc.	3.00
Ida Horne Rowell, Dues, Collectors' Assoc.	3.00
Frank B. Nay, Record, Deceased Persons	.50
Branham Publishing Co., Auto Reference Book	7.00
State of N. H., Law Books	6.00
Wallace E. Card, 1/2 Insurance, Clerk's Office	5.75
George W. White, Sr., Expenses and Mileage	243.91
State of N. H., Mobile Report	2.00

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\$1,808.54

*Police Department*

Frederick F. Biskup, Police Work, Mileage	\$6.25
Warren E. Kolb, Police Work, Mileage	55.60
Wilbur R. Moody, Police Work, Mileage	303.63
William R. Hirsch, Police Work, Mileage	33.89
Wilfred C. Senter, Police Work, Mileage	15.20
E. J. Laramie, Wheel, Tire and Tube	20.27
Fred B. Smith, Warrant	1.50
Treasurer, State of N. H., Caution Signs	10.00
Kenneth H. Hurteau, Police Work, Mileage	180.55

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\$626.89

*Dog Officer*

Earl F. Pratt, Salary, Mileage, etc.	\$86.33
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*Vital Statistics*

Ruth L. Sawyer, Recording	\$26.75
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*Insurance of Town Employees*

Arthur H. Sawyer	\$199.02
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*Election and Registration*

Robert S. Hotchkiss, Supervisor, Check List	\$25.00
Mildred V. Illsley, Supervisor, Check List	25.00
Ethlyn M. McKenna, Supervisor, Check List	25.00
Owen A. Fairbanks, Ballot Inspector	5.00
Gladys G. Wood, Ballot Inspector	5.00
Etta L. Nye, Ballot Inspector	5.00
Flora I. Currier, Ballot Inspector	5.00
Harry B. Tuttle, Moderator, Four Meetings	28.00
Record Publishing Co., Printing Ballots	23.50
Record Publishing Co., Copies, Check Lists	50.00

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\$196.50

*Fire Department*

Mass. Bonding Co., Insurance, Firemen	\$184.50
Atkinson Firemen's Fund, Due Department	146.76
E. J. Laramie, Gas, Fire Department	3.35
John D. Osgood, Supplies	3.33
Sandler Auto Parts, Supplies	3.22
Arthur H. Sawyer, Insurance, Fire House	63.00
Senter Tire Co., Truck Tires	20.00
Rudolph J. McGirr, Repair Heating Plant	67.85
Kenneth H. Hurteau, Truck Maintenance	50.00
Smith's Fire Equipment, Equipment, Hose, etc.	701.80
H. E. Tuck & Sons, New Keys	1.80
New Eng. Tel & Tel. Co., Network and Phone	348.88
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co., Light Service	74.15
K. H. Duston, Fuel Oil	113.32
Kinney's Garage, Repairs, Parts, Gas and Oil	168.33
Senter's Auto Supply, Parts, etc.	15.99

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\$1,966.28

*Winter Maintenance*

Walter J. Weeks, Trucks	\$2,285.80
Walter J. Weeks, Tractor	166.00
Walter J. Weeks, Labor	207.40
William W. Weeks, Labor	61.25
Martin M. Feuer, Truck	394.00
Martin M. Feuer, Labor	38.75
George W. White, Sr., Labor	174.00
Millard B. White, Labor	35.00
Edward N. White, Labor	118.75
George W. White, Jr., Labor	50.00
Leroy D. Barnum, Labor	220.00
Albert D. Brooks, Labor	26.25
Earl F. Pratt, Labor	21.25
William B. Little, Sand	22.75
William B. Little, Labor	2.50
John H. Smith Grain Co., Salt	1,541.60
R. C. Hazelton, Inc., Cutting Edges and Bolts	97.50
Lee's Welding Service, Rebuilding "A" Frame	80.00
Rock Asphalt Corp., Cold Patch	35.25
Forrest Currier, Labor	7.50
Philip Consentino, Labor	3.75
Fred Towne, Labor	5.00
Roger B. Sawyer, Labor	15.00
Meredith E. Reynolds, Labor	7.50
William Hurteau, Labor	45.00
Floyd H. Kilburn, Labor	30.50
Robert Kachanian, Plowing	22.50
Rocco Sabatino, Plowing	2.00
Wayne Kinney, Labor	11.25
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	\$5,728.05

*General Expenses of Highway Department*

Haverhill Hardware Co., Tools and Supplies	\$93.04
Cheney's General Store, Highway Equipment	12.00
Joseph Albair & Sons, Welding, Repairing "A" Frame	18.00
Treasurer, State of N. H., Street Signs	26.10
R. C. Hazelton Co., Culvert and Bands	85.12

Portors Brothers, Sharpen Tools	4.50
Kinney's Garage, Cutting Snow Blade, Welding, Gas and Oil	18.55
Rock Asphalt Corp., Cold Patch	44.00

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 \$301.31
*Soldiers' Aid*

Winterkorn Orthopedic Appliance Co.	\$50.00
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*Property Acquired Through Tax Collector's Deed*

Frederick A. Dale, Camp, Conley's Grove

*Town Dump*

Lillian E. Wright, Rent of Land	\$150.00
Walter J. Weeks, Truck	63.80
Walter J. Weeks, Tractor	44.00
Walter J. Weeks, Labor	24.00
Leroy D. Barnum, Gravel	3.00
George W. White, Sr., Labor	13.75
Senter Brothers, Tractor	32.00
Albert Brooks, Labor	2.50
Elmer D. Salsman, Jr., Tractor	25.00

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 \$358.05
*Summer Maintenance*

Walter J. Weeks, Truck	\$754.40
Walter J. Weeks, Tractor	264.00
Walter J. Weeks, Labor	212.80
Rock Asphalt Corp., Patch	217.81
Albert Brooks, Labor	50.00
Bernard Toshach, Labor	33.75
Robert Bailey, Labor	50.00
George W. White, Sr., Labor	93.75
Elmer D. Salsman, Jr., Back Hoe	24.00
Edward White, Labor	21.25

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 \$1,721.76
*Town Relief*

Busfield Oil Co., Fuel	\$27.87
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Marvil Drug Co., Medical Supplies	14.10
Rockwell's Village Store, Groceries	286.98
Raymond E. Moore, M.D., Medical Care	111.00
Winthrop Nursing Home, Board, Care, Medicine	229.86
J. M. Duston, Fuel	88.37
Clement Niely, Repair Pump, Parts	31.42
George W. Hilton, Surplus Foods	50.48
Exeter Hospital, Medical Care	15.00
Rockingham County Hospital, Board, Care	156.00
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	\$1,011.08

*Resurface Tar Roads*

Leslie George, Truck	\$84.05
Everett Holmes, Truck	84.05
Elmer D. Salsman, Jr., Truck, Loader	244.05
Walter J. Weeks, Truck, Tractor	240.80
A. R. Warren, Grader	251.25
Albert Brooks, Labor	38.75
David Richards, Labor	25.00
George W. White, Sr., Labor	53.75
Kenneth Hurteau, Labor	45.00
John MacDonald, Labor	25.00
William Little, Sand	75.75
Trimount Oil Products Co., M. C. Cutback Oil	1,562.36
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	\$2,729.81

*Cemetery*

Walter J. Weeks, Truck	\$296.90
Walter J. Weeks, Tractor	52.00
Walter J. Weeks, Labor	172.50
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	\$521.40

*Memorial Day Expense*

Rev. Theodore B. Hadley, Speaker	\$15.00
Flora I. Currier, Wreaths	60.00
The Felt Crafters, Flags	15.00
Leslie H. Rockwell, Ice Cream and Tonic	38.90
David J. Rockwell, Toll Calls, etc.	2.25

Sanborn Seminary Band	85.00
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\$216.15

*Rent of Grange Hall*

Owen A. Fairbanks, Treasurer	\$525.00
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Harry B. Tuttle, Treasurer	175.00
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\$700.00

*Cutting Brush*

Walter J. Weeks, Truck	\$188.60
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Walter J. Weeks, Tractor	56.00
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Walter J. Weeks, Labor	12.00
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Albert D. Brooks, Labor	90.00
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David Richards, Labor	40.00
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Leroy D. Barnum, Mowing	92.00
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George W. White, Sr., Labor	35.00
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Philip Consentino, Labor	30.00
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\$543.60

*Burglary Insurance*

Arthur H. Sawyer, Burglary Insurance	\$46.03
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Arthur H. Sawyer, Insurance, Selectmen's Office	11.00
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\$57.03

*Care of Flag*

Richard Rockwell	\$48.00
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*Taxes Bought by Town*

Harry B. Tuttle, Collector	\$4,318.41
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*Library*

Marjory C. Little, Treasurer	\$500.00
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*Blister Rust and Care of Trees*

Walter J. Weeks, Removing Four Elms	\$96.00
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*Auto and Dog Permits*

Ruth L. Sawyer	\$357.70
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*Damages and Legal Expenses*

Earl F. Pratt, Dog Chains	\$2.50
George H. Mason, Rabbits Destroyed	6.00
Richard Hall, Goat Destroyed	25.00
John W. Perkins, Spicket River Corp.	388.85
John W. Perkins, Planning and Zoning	65.00
George W. White, Sr., Court Case	53.00
Floyd H. Kilburn, Court Case	15.00
George F. Carter, Court Case	29.00
Philo H. Hutcheson	60.00

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 \$644.35
*New Power Mower*

Clarence W. Kinney	\$87.00
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*Discounts and Abatements*

Torluf Holman, Head Taxes	\$15.00
Pauline Pool, Town Tax	3.93
David Tullgren, Over Assessment	34.50
Bronze Craft Corp., Over Assessment — 1958	3.90
Bronze Craft Corp., Over Assessment — 1959	73.60

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 \$130.93
*Forest Fires*

Austin B. Wason, Supplies	\$21.25
Austin B. Wason, Wilbur R. Moody, Warren E. Kolb — Training Session	20.90
Treasurer, State of N. H., Emergency Tanks	39.75

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 \$81.80
*Interest*

Haverhill National Bank, Interest on Notes	\$56.00
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*Notes Paid*

Haverhill National Bank, Town Road Aid	\$1,400.00
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## TOWN OF ATKINSON

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Haverhill National Bank, Fire Truck	1,000.00
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*Street Lighting*

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	\$1,377.99
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*Schools*

Atkinson School District	\$65,722.87
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*Parks and Playgrounds*

Walter J. Weeks, Mowing and Care	\$50.00
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*Temporary Loans*

Haverhill National Bank, Anticipation of Taxes	\$20,000.00
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*Bond and Retirement Tax*

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$14.25
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*Bonding Town Officers*

Arthur H. Sawyer	\$143.00
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*Social Security*

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$255.36
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*State Welfare Department*

Old Age Assistance	\$999.44
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*County Tax*

Winston H. Lothrop, Treasurer	\$5,474.27
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*Treasurer, State of New Hampshire*

Head Tax	\$2,157.00
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## REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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During the year of 1959, all culverts on Town Highways have been cleaned, several repaired and three replaced. Cutting of shoulders, as well as ditching has been done so far as the appropriations would permit. We have at the present time about 12 miles of roads which are maintained by the Town so far as resurfacing is concerned. This past year the following roads have been resurfaced:

Maple Avenue — Main Street to Academy Avenue

Highland Road

Scotsdale Road

Meditation Lane

Sawyer Avenue — Main Street to North Broadway

Providence Hill Road — Island Pond Road to Top of Hill

Library Drive Way — Corner, Sawyer Avenue to North Broadway

A total of 5.9 miles, 15,645 Gals. of M. C. Cutback Asphalt was used for this work. Brush was cut on a large area of Island Pond Road, as well as several other places in Town. The highways have been checked periodically, and repairs made wherever needed.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Townspeople for the cooperation that I have received from them during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER J. WEEKS,

*Highway Agent.*

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ATKINSON, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1959

TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION		HOW INVESTED		Amount of Principal	Balance of Income Beginning of Year	Rate of Interest	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income End of Year
Date of Creation	These Funds are all Cemetery Funds								
1912 Aug. 1	Caroline Upton Cemetery Fund Donor, Caroline Upton	133944	Manchester Sav. Bank	\$100.00	\$1.14	3½	\$3.72	\$3.00	\$1.86
1912 Oct. 16	Mary M. Tolman Cemetery Fund Donor, Mary M. Tolman	134649	Manchester Sav. Bank	100.00	22.38	3½	4.50	15.00	11.88
1927 June 30	Susan E. Page Cemetery Fund Donor, Susan E. Page	147260	Manchester Sav. Bank	400.00	17.75	3½	15.35	10.00	23.13
1930 July 7	Moses B. Stevens Cemetery Fund Donors, Frank E. Emerson, Minnie E. Emerson	156040	Manchester Sav. Bank	200.00	10.66	3½	7.75	6.00	12.41
1941 May 5	Tilton and Gentis Cemetery Fund Donors, Susie Freke and Kenneth Gentis	181108	Manchester Sav. Bank	150.00	54.11	3½	5.66	6.00	53.77
1944 May 22	Samuel Smith Cemetery Fund Donor, Estate Mary Brennan	186539	Manchester Sav. Bank	100.00	1.64	3½	3.74	3.00	2.38
1949 Feb. 7	Ada Whittaker Cemetery Fund Donor, Ada Whittaker	197649	Manchester Sav. Bank	150.00	2.85	3½	5.62	5.00	3.47

1949	Mar. 15	Carlisle B. Mason Cemetery Fund Donor, Carlisle B. Mason	197781						
1949	Mar. 22	James P. Lucy Cemetery Fund Donor Gladys M. Lucy	197843	160.00	3.40	3½	6.01	5.00	4.41
1949	May 27	Edgar F. Shannon Cemetery Fund Donor, Estate Edgar F. Shannon	198104	150.00	2.29	3½	5.59	5.00	2.88
1950	Jan. 30	Minna F. Weeks Cemetery Fund Donor, Minna F. Weeks	199230	100.00	2.35	3½	3.75	3.00	3.10
1959	Mar. 27	Benjamin O. Wood Cemetery Fund Donor, Milton Wood	221208	200.00	2.82	3½	7.45	6.00	4.27
1956	Oct. 22	C. T. and May Tuthill Cemetery Fund Donor, Margaret Tuthill	211040	900.00		3½	2.79		2.79
1904	July 14	William C. Todd Cemetery Fund Donor, William C. Todd	154013	100.00	4.74	3½	3.86	6.00	2.60
1908	Mar. 16	Sarah E. Knight Cemetery Fund Donor, Sarah E. Knight	154743	250.00	182.66	3½	15.60	50.00	148.26
1928	Nov. 27	William B. Thomas Cemetery Fund Donor, William B. Thomas	172937	100.00	52.09	3½	5.49	15.00	42.58
1934	Jan. 29	Elizabeth C. Clark Cemetery Fund Donor, Susan M. Clark	200115	100.00	.61	3½	3.62	4.00	.23
1933	May 14	Paul and Elizabeth Heald Cemetery Fund, Donor, John Heald	206282	1,000.00	89.25	3½	39.32	87.50	41.07
1935	Dec. 16	Mary G. Marble Cemetery Fund Donor, Lawrence Y. W. C. A.	208725	200.00	34.65	3½	8.47	15.00	28.12
1936	Sept. 24	J. M. Goodrich Cemetery Fund Donor, J. M. Goodrich	211807	200.00	29.36	3½	8.26	20.00	17.62
				150.00	8.74	3½	5.73	6.00	8.47

1937	June 1	Sawyer and Cross Cemetery Fund Donors, Arthur H. Sawyer, Clifford Sawyer, E. E. Sawyer, Mary Cross, Herbert N. Sawyer	214673	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	275.00	5.56	3½	10.12	7.00	8.68
1938	May 16	D. E. and Cora I. Bartlett Cemetery Fund, Donor, Cora I. Bartlett	218418	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	4.67	3½	7.38	6.00	6.05
1939	Aug. 19	Emma F. Greenough Cemetery Fund Donor, Emma F. Greenough	223118	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	1.81	3½	3.66	3.00	2.49
1943	May 17	Geo. M. Wason Cemetery Fund Donor, Geo. M. Wason	235275	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	300.00	26.92	3½	11.79	10.00	28.71
1946	May 25	George P. Dow Cemetery Fund Donor, Dr. Farley	247642	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	500.00	21.11	3½	18.81	14.00	25.92
1946	Sept. 3	Cyrus Dinsmore Cemetery Fund Donor, Cyrus Dinsmore	248859	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	300.00	17.26	3½	11.46	10.00	18.72
1947	July 28	Ida M. Perkins Cemetery Fund, Donor, Ida M. Perkins	252415	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	1.83	3½	3.66	3.00	2.49
1952	Mar. 1	Paul A. Rich Cemetery Fund Donor, Paul A. Rich	269385	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	3.90	3½	3.74	4.00	3.64
1952	May 23	Greenleaf Clarke Cemetery Fund Donor, Mrs. Asher Arnold	1 Share Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. Div. 273062							
1960	Jan. 18	Mabel D. Mason Cemetery Fund Donor, Mabel D. Mason	Amoskeag Sav. Bank 300337			23.53	3½	6.21	8.00	21.74
			Amoskeag Sav. Bank			21.74	3½	21.96	8.00	35.70
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					\$5,785.00	\$628.32	\$254.86	\$335.50	\$547.68	
					HELEN F. BRADLEY ARTHUR H. SAWYER MILTON P. WOOD					

Trustees

## REPORT OF AUDITORS

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This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds, Trustees of Todd Poor Fund, Trustees of the Whittaker Fund, and Treasurer of Library Trustees for the year ending December 31, 1959 and find them correct in every respect.

EDMUND LITTLE,

GLADYS R. DYKE,

*Auditors.*

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE KIMBALL PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Another year of Library Service has come to a close and the Trustees will try to evaluate what has been done and what we hope can be done.

First of all, we hope you liked the looks of the shiny, new coat of white that the building received. Not so noticeable, but important too, the necessary minor repairs were made before the final coat of paint was applied.

The Trustees accepted with regret Mrs. Anita Hamilton's decision not to seek another term of office. We were indeed grateful for her sincere effort and keen insight shown for our problems. We were very fortunate to have as a new member of our Board, Mrs. Mary Alice Brown, long a diligent reader and interested in Library facilities.

April was very busy. For some time the State recommended that the Library be open once a week during school hours for children of the upper grades. There were many problems as so many come to school by bus. Finally, through the combined efforts of the School Board, the Principal, Mr. Charles Yeaton, and the Trustees, schedules were worked out and the children have come to the Library on Thursday afternoons when the schools were in session. The Trustees have felt the need of helpful assistants for the Librarian; people who are interested in Library work and are willing to serve and learn in that capacity. Fortunately we did secure Mrs. Georgia White, who ably served until she moved out of town. We now have Mrs. Esther Walker, experienced in working with children, and doing a fine job. On April 13th, we were host Library for eight neighbor towns. Mr. Emil W. Allen, Jr., State Assistant Librarian, spoke about a cash grant, available to qualifying groups of towns to aid in cooperative book-buying. The Trustees applied, but understand the money

was given to several Libraries in the North Country. This outcome has in no way dimmed our efforts to seek the advantages of cooperative buying. Books have gone up this year on the average of \$1.00 per copy. We hope that the next time we buy books at least two nearby towns will join with us. We now get a 25% discount on most books, but if 100 books or more are purchased at a time, the discount is 33 1/3%. A small town cannot buy as many as that and keep up with current fiction titles at any one time. We try to make our purchases at least four times annually.

Unofficially, our population is around 1,000, and the Library has felt the influx of increased patronage in several ways. There are more children of High School age, and they not only need good reading, but reference books. They are the most expensive to buy, but the Trustees feel this need is urgent. The State recognizes their importance and the Fall Neighborhood meetings were entirely concerned with reference material. We were represented at the meeting at Chester in October. We also attended the State Trustees meeting at the Historical Building in May, at Concord, and exchanged ideas and were informed of Library services on all levels. Our books are wearing out faster, especially the children's, because of the increased demand, and we hope to keep up with it.

The Women's Club has, in the past, been most helpful to the Library in their gifts and interest. Recently they purchased, as a gift, a new Children's Encyclopedia, published by Golden with 14 volumes. We certainly do appreciate the addition of these colorful new books complete, in their own stand.

The State Library would like every Library in the State able to have for annual per capita expenditure in the Library the sum of \$1.50. With our present expansion in population, that would be about \$1,500.00. We have asked for a small increase to build up the reference collection, maintain present standards and as a part of previous long-range plans, build shelves around the rear of the chimney and possibly several portable book shelves.

In November we initiated a new program and the response has been very good. To keep the turnover of books high, we called all over-due books in — no fines being charged during the designated free period. After that time fines would be enforced

on late books. All new fiction was put on a 7-day list for three months after purchase to keep up with current readers.

Again our thanks go to Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, who maintain the building and facilities in such an excellent manner. The Trustees were gratified at the increased Library patronage during the year. We are living in exciting times — so much we need to know. In whatever part the Library can play in our community, we hope it helps you to meet the challenge of the future.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE P. BARNUM, *Chairman*

MARJORY C. LITTLE, *Treasurer*

MARY ALICE BROWN, *Secretary*

*Trustees.*

## KIMBALL PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

### TREASURER'S REPORT

The Town of Atkinson voted the sum of \$500.00 for the operation of the Kimball Public Library. This amount was deposited in the Merrimack Valley National Bank.

#### *Receipts*

April 1	Balance, 1958	\$3.23
May 5	Town Appropriation	250.00
May 16	Returned check No. 36	6.99
October 19	Town Appropriation	250.00
Total		\$510.22

#### *Expenses*

May 18	Magazine Subscriptions	\$5.50
May 18	Georgia White, Services	6.00
May 18	Campbell & Hall, Inc., Books	124.98
May 18	Haverhill Gazette, Advertising	2.24
June 16	Anita Hamilton, Replace check No. 36	6.99
June 18	Haverhill Gazette, Advertising	4.48
July 13	Georgia White, Services	9.00
August 31	Arthur H. Sawyer, General Liability Ins.	17.00
August 31	Floyd H. Kilburn, Repairs	80.31
October 7	Floyd H. Kilburn, Repairs	22.00
October 23	Reynolds & Richards, Repairs	20.16
November 9	Campbell & Hall, Inc., Books	120.79
November 27	Esther M. Walker, Services	13.50
December 24	Esther M. Walker, Services	4.50
December 30	Campbell & Hall, Inc., Books	62.00
Service Charges on Checking Account		5.02
Present Balance in Merrimack Valley National Bank		5.75
Total		\$510.22

Present Balance in Haverhill Savings Bank (gift fund)      \$5.85

MARJORY C. LITTLE, *Treasurer*

Audited by:

GLADYS R. DYKE,

EDMUND LITTLE,

*Auditors.*

BUDGET ESTIMATE — 1960

General Maintenance	\$150.00
Books and Supplies	600.00
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Total	\$750.00

Kimball Public Library Trustees

Atkinson, New Hampshire

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## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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I wish to extend an invitation to everyone to visit our Library whenever possible. We are small but strive to please our patrons. Our Library hours remain the same, Tues. 7-9 p.m. and Sat. 2-5 p.m.

During this past year, with the help of Mrs. Forrest White and Mrs. Russell Walker, it has been possible to have Library time available to the Academy School children. The circulation has been excellent and we have tried to meet with their expectations and their demands. The number of books withdrawn in an hour's time was 80. However, as our circulation increases, more books must be purchased. The demands become greater, particularly for reference materials.

The Bookmobile and the State Library have been very co-operative as usual in supplying supplemental materials. However, we must have time to get these needed materials for you. It would be most helpful if our patrons could plan several days ahead for this service. Reference books are very expensive, so find it a slow process in improving this division of our Library. Due to the necessity of these type of books for the High School pupil, we feel that it is urgent to spend a considerable sum in this area this coming year.

We continue to have several contributions of books and magazines. These donations are always greatly appreciated. As our Library has grown, it is reasonable to believe that our books must be passed from patron to patron more quickly. Fines are being enforced for the negligent offenders.

We would appreciate suggestions at any time, to make your Library a better one.

I wish to extend my thanks again to the Trustees and to my co-workers for their wonderful cooperation.

## TOWN OF ATKINSON

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Fines		\$10.95
Jack & Jill	\$3.50	
Home Craftsman	2.00	
Flower Grower	3.50	
Supplies	1.11	
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On Hand		<hr/>
		\$ .84

Respectfully submitted,

BEATRICE E. REYNOLDS,

*Librarian.*

**ATKINSON FIRE DEPARTMENT BUDGET FOR 1960**

As submitted by the Board of Engineers

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Telephone	\$385.00
Insurance on Equipment	63.00
Insurance on Personnel	184.50
Heating	275.00
Electric	85.00
Maintenance	175.00
Gasoline and Oil	135.00
Supplies	475.00
Hose	648.00
Inspection Bureau	75.00
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	\$2,500.50
Balance	533.22
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Total	\$3,033.72

## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Nineteen fifty-nine was considered a good year by your Fire Department. Inasmuch as telephone calls increased, fire losses were held to a minimum through the immediate response by your department and timely notification of fires by you, the citizens.

The past year saw your department keeping pace with fire departments of larger size in nearby communities, despite the fact, your department is a volunteer organization consisting of twenty-five members who carry out their duties without compensation.

Additional equipment, including much needed hose was purchased. Other items purchased were an Ansil dry powder extinguisher, pry bar, reverse couplings, pike pole, axe and other necessities.

In any organization, there is also need for replacements — so it is with your Fire Department. Our old G.M.C. Tractor was replaced by a 1952 White Tractor, which is used to haul our 3,000 gallon trailer tank. You the people, gave us the go-ahead sign on this replacement at last Town Meeting.

Of course, you can readily understand this transfer could not have been accomplished without expense. The members of the department voted to buy this White Tractor out of their own funds raised by means of paper drives, burning details, turkey raffle and other fund raising activities which you the townspeople have supported.

Through the combined efforts of the department members and the women's auxiliary, a vital part was played in the renovation of our meeting hall.

A ceiling was installed, plus new overhead lights and a much needed hose tower for drying hose, plus other renovations.

The women's auxiliary have also proven that they are back-

ing us at all times by providing food and coffee when we are called to fight fires which sometimes last several hours. Beyond this, they had a modern kitchen installed in the meeting hall at their own expense and to these women a sincere thanks from all of us.

Lieutenant Kilburn deserves much credit for all the above renovations, as it was through his guidance that enabled us to realize a more efficient fire station and meeting hall.

I firmly believe all of my men are sincere in their endeavors to bring the best possible fire protection to our community. I as Chief of your department, want to openly thank all members for their cooperation and untiring efforts during the past year, also the firemen's auxiliary and you the people for your support which indicates to us your faith in the Atkinson Fire Department and the future of our community.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH H. HURTEAU,  
*Chief.*

To Report a Fire Dial DA 9-6411

Total Number of Calls Answered 14

*Description*

Barn	1
Chimney	2
Grass and Brush	5
Camp	1
Civil Defense	2
Outside Help	3

Three out-of-town calls were answered under a mutual aid set-up.

Haverhill—High School Annex

Hampstead—Tel Noar Lodge

Hampstead—House Fire

Total Estimate of In-Town Damage by Fire \$9,500.00

Inspection of town buildings was carried out, including schools, the Grange Hall and the church and recommendations made. A number of oil burner permits were issued for new and old buildings.

## REPORT OF THE FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

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Although drier than the previous year, 1959 was marked by a wet spring, the season of the year in which most fires in the woods and fields occur. Atkinson continues to rate among the highest towns in the State for cooperation of residents in obtaining burning permits.

During the year three new brass Indians tanks were purchased with State cooperation, continuing our program of replacing the older galvanized type. Deputy Wardens Kolb and Moody attended the spring training session in Exeter.

Two points bear repeating:

1. Use your town dump. It provides a suitable place for disposal of your trash, rakings, and cut brush.

2. If you do wish to burn on your premises, secure a permit from your Forest Fire Warden, unless the ground is covered with snow. Then supervise your fire, remaining with it until it is dead out.

Respectfully submitted,

AUSTIN B. WASON,

*Forest Fire Warden.*

MERTON A. WEBBER,

*District Fire Chief.*

## REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

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406 Permits were issued for the year 1959, classified as follows:

392 Single-family houses	\$3,447,000.00
1 Two-family house	12,000.00
4 Camps	8,500.00
4 Alterations and Additions	7,400.00
1 Garage	1,000.00
1 Warehouse-type building	4,000.00
1 Store	10,000.00
Total Valuation	\$3,489,900.00

Two trailer permits were issued by permission of the Selectmen, for a period of six months, while new houses were being constructed.

All permits were issued for approximately two-thirds of the construction cost as estimated by the builders, as approved by the Federal Agency.

Comparison: The year 1958 figures previously submitted showed that 52 permits were issued for a total valuation of \$369,650.00 and which discloses that in the year 1959 there was a valuation increase of about 800% or more over the previous year.

Note: All of the above figures have been copied from the records on hand and as received. Therefore, they are subject to some changes or corrections. The undersigned cannot vouch for their precise accuracy.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD T. WILBER,

*Building Inspector.*

## REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

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During the year 1959 your Police Department answered numerous calls. The chief complaint of 1959 was breaking and entering, and larceny. The Department was also active in road patrol duty, the protection of property against vandalism at Hallowe'en. In the course of the year fourteen summons and four warrants of arrest were served.

Due to the increase in the number of new homes in the town, it is my wish as Chief of the Department to increase the road patrol duty both day and night to give our town more coverage. This is the reason I am requesting an increase in the budget for this year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILBUR R. MOODY, *Chief*

*Atkinson Police Department*

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ANNUAL REPORT  
of the  
SCHOOL BOARD  
of the  
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ATKINSON  
NEW HAMPSHIRE

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## OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ATKINSON

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*Board of Education*

Name	Term Expires
Kingdon Hamilton, Chairman	1960
Kenneth Hurteau	1961
David Rockwell	1962

*Other Officers*

Name	Title
Harry B. Tuttle (elected annually)	Moderator
Allister F. MacDonald (elected annually)	District Clerk
L. Edna Wright (elected annually)	District Treasurer
Gladys Dyke (elected annually)	District Auditor
Edmund Little (elected annually)	District Auditor
Wendell V. Davis	Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL WARRANT  
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Atkinson  
qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grange Hall in said district on the tenth day of March 1960, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary school district officers for the ensuing year.

2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors and Committees or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

4. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

5. To see if the district will raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) in addition to the regular appropriation for 1959-60, to be made available to the school district prior to July 1, 1960, in order to meet unanticipated obligations caused by transportation and renovation of the additional room at the Academy.

6. To see if the district will authorize the school board to carry out the necessary renovations at the Academy to provide an additional room, to equip such a room and to provide additional

toilet facilities, and authorize them to issue bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed eight thousand dollars (8,000.00) payable from funds to be raised by taxation, for the purpose of financing such renovation.

7. To see if the district will vote to support a Special Education Class on a part-time basis.

8. To see if the district will authorize the school board to renovate the one-room school building on Academy Avenue, and authorize them to issue bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) payable from funds to be raised by taxation, for the purpose of financing such renovation.

9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to issue bonds or notes in the amount of fifty-six hundred dollars (\$5,600.00) to purchase a school bus, such bonds or notes to be payable from funds raised by taxation, for the purpose of financing such a purchase.

10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of four hundred thirteen dollars (\$413.00) for the first interest payment on the bonds or notes in articles six, eight and nine.

11. To see if the district will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the district the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes Annotated Amended by Chapter 301 and 332 of the Laws of 1955 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$205.00 to defray the district's share of the cost thereof.

12. To see if the town wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions filled by popular election.

13. To see if the town wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions the compensation for which is on a fee basis.

14. If a plan for Social Security coverage is adopted, to see if the town will authorize the school board to execute on behalf of the district the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the district

will designate the superintendent of schools as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

15. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of two thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars (\$2,880.00) to provide transportation for high school students to Haverhill.

16. To see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes, as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from Federal, State, local or private agencies.

17. To transact any further business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Atkinson this fifteenth day of February, 1960.

KINGDON H. HAMILTON

KENNETH H. HURTEAU

DAVID J. ROCKWELL

*School Board.*

The Polls will be open to vote for District Officers from 7:30 to 8:30 P.M. The other articles of the Warrant will be taken up at 8:30 o'clock.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

for the

Fiscal Year July 1, 1958 to June 30, 1959

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SUMMARY

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1958	
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$1,514.21
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$51,422.87
Special Appropriation	1,950.00
Received from State Treasurer:	
State Funds	2,996.89
Federal Funds	993.71
Received from Tuitions	2,635.00
Received from All Other Sources	148.02
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Total Receipts	\$60,146.49
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	
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(Balance and Receipts)	\$61,660.70
Less School Board Orders Paid	61,569.70
Balance on Hand, June 30, 1959	
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(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$91.00

July 6, 1959

L. EDNA WRIGHT,

*District Treasurer.*

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AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Atkinson, New Hampshire, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959 and find them correct in all respects.

GLADYS R. DYKE,

EDMUND LITTLE,

July 16, 1959

*Auditors.*

## FINANCIAL REPORT

of the Atkinson School District for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1958, and ending June 30, 1959.

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 CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

WENDELL V. DAVIS,	KINGDON H. HAMILTON
<i>Superintendent.</i>	KENNETH H. HURTEAU
	DAVID J. ROCKWELL
	<i>School Board.</i>

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 RECEIPTS

Federal Aid:	
National School Lunch and Special Milk	\$993.71
State Aid:	
Foundation Aid	\$2,076.23
Building Aid	920.66
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	\$2,996.89
Local Taxation:	
Current Appropriation	\$51,422.87
Special Appropriation	1,950.00
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	\$53,372.87
Other Sources:	
Elementary School Tuitions	\$2,320.00
Secondary School Tuitions	315.00
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	\$2,635.00
Total Net Receipts from All Sources	<hr/>
	\$59,998.47
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1958	
General Fund	1,514.21
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Grand Total Net Receipts	\$61,512.68

## PAYMENTS

	<i>Distribution of Expenditures</i>		
	<i>Total</i>	<i>General</i>	<i>High Elementary</i>
	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Expenses</i>	<i>School School</i>
ADMINISTRATION			
1. Salaries of Dist. Officers	\$395.00		\$395.00
2. Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	288.00		288.00
3. Tax for State Super- vision	322.00		\$22.00 300.00
4. Salaries of Other Admin. Personnel	490.86		490.86
5. Supplies and Expenses	292.51		292.51
INSTRUCTION			
6. Teachers' and Principal's Salaries	20,763.38		20,763.38
7. Books and Other Instruc- tional Aids	667.41		667.41
8. Scholars' Supplies	634.02		634.02
9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants	102.06		102.06
10. Supplies and Other Ex- penses	1,080.62		1,080.62
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT			
11. Salaries of Custodians	1,199.20		1,199.20
12. Fuel or Heat	993.33		993.33
13. Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	1,350.43		1,350.43
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT			
14. Repairs and Replacements	2,326.08		2,326.08
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES			
15. Health Supervision	662.98		662.98
16. Transportation	2,746.60	154.30	2,592.30
17. Tuition	18,870.18	18,870.18	
18. Special Activities and Special Funds	34.89		34.89

18a. School Lunch (Federal and District Funds)	1,993.71			1,993.71
FIXED CHARGES				
19. Retirement	1,376.87			1,376.87
20. Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses	602.82			602.82
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Total Net Current Expenses	\$57,192.95		\$19,046.48	\$38,146.47
CAPITAL OUTLAY				
21. Lands and New Buildings				
22. Additions and Improve- ments to Buildings	225.00			225.00
23. New Equipment	451.23			451.23
24. Payments into Capital Reserve Fund				
DEBT AND INTEREST				
25. Principal of Debt	3,000.00	3,000.00		
26. Interest on Debt	552.50	552.50		
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Total Net Payments for All Purposes	\$61,421.68	\$3,552.50	\$19,046.48	\$38,822.70
Cash on Hand at End of Year, June 30, 1959				
General Fund	91.00			
Capital Outlay Fund				
Grand Total Net Payments	\$61,512.68			

EXPLANATION OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NET (ACTUAL)  
EXPENDITURES AND GROSS TRANSACTIONS

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Total Net Income Plus Cash on Hand July 1, 1958. (Agrees with "Grand Total Net Receipts" above)	\$61,512.68	Total Net Payments Plus Cash on Hand June 30, 1959. (Agrees with "Grand Total Net Payments")	\$61,512.68
Receipts from Refunds	148.02	Payments Refunded or Returned	148.02
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Total Gross Income	\$61,660.70	Total Gross Payments	\$61,660.70

DETAIL OF ADMINISTRATIVE SALARIES 1959-1960  
SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 55

Town	Share of Superintendent's Salary	Share of Helping Teacher's Salary
Atkinson	\$344.85	\$219.45
Hampstead	458.70	291.90
Newton	499.95	318.15
Plaistow	1,048.85	667.45
Salem	3,147.65	2,003.05
State of New Hampshire	2,500.00	2,500.00
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Total Salaries	\$8,000.00	\$6,000.00

## BUDGET WORK SHEET

This is a presentation of the budget work sheet upon which your School Board has been operating during 1959-60 and their estimated expenses for the year 1960-61. It must be taken into consideration that monies appropriated in the month of March, to be used in the following year do not necessarily correspond in individual items, because of the impossibility of projecting the rising price indexes twelve months hence.

Atkinson School Board

	Expended	Approp.	Proposed
	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>			
1. Salaries of District Officers	\$395.00	\$400.00	\$435.00
2. Superintendent's Salary	288.00	344.85	393.60
3. Tax for State Supervision	322.00	316.00	344.00
4. Salaries of Adm. Personnel	490.86	534.28	625.19
5. Supplies and Other Expenses	292.51	280.05	321.34
<b>INSTRUCTION</b>			
6. Salaries of Teachers and Principals	20,763.38	26,216.09	33,740.60
7. Books and Other Instructional Aids	667.41	650.00	915.37
8. Scholars' Supplies	634.02	768.00	885.00
9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants	102.06	100.00	100.00
10. Other Instructional Expenses	1,080.62	958.76	1,455.07
<b>OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT</b>			
11. Salaries of Custodians	1,199.20	1,615.97	2,863.48
12. Fuel or Heat	993.33	1,400.00	1,750.00
13. Light Service	906.15	825.00	1,175.00
13a. Custodial Supplies	444.28	300.00	410.00

# MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

14. Repairs and Replacements 2,326.08 2,748.76 1,076.94

14a. Encumbered Playground

## AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

15. Health Supervision 662.98 748.37 924.74

16. Transportation 2,746.60 4,300.00 6,355.00

17. Tuition 18,870.18 26,250.00 29,500.00

18. Special Fund Activities 34.89 100.00 100.00

18a. Lunch and Milk Reimbursements 993.71 1,100.00 1,100.00

18b. Lunch Appropriation 1,000.00 500.00 800.00

## FIXED CHARGES

19. State Retirement and Social Security 1,376.87 1,791.71 2,077.06

20. Insurance, Bonds, and Expenses 602.82 736.15 1,115.55

## CAPITAL OUTLAY

21. Lands and New Buildings 225.00 1,680.00 720.00

22. Additions and Imp. to Property

22a. Expended on Renovation 451.23 381.74 1,069.34

23. Equipment

24. Payments into Capital Reserve

## DEBT, INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES

25. Payments of Principal of Debt 3,000.00 3,000.00 4,500.00

26. Payments of Interest on Debt 552.50 615.00 520.00

## TOTALS

\$61,421.68 \$78,660.73 \$95,272.28

INCOME			
Cash on hand beginning of year	Received 1958-59	Received 1959-60	Estimated 1960-61
From Town Appropriation	\$1,514.21		
State Aid—Foundation	53,372.87	\$74,640.07	\$90,497.03
State Aid—Buildings	2,076.23		
Federal Aid—Lunch Reimbursements	920.66	920.66	1,350.00
Federal Aid—Defense Education Act	993.71	1,100.00	1,100.00
Tuition—State Wards			195.25
Gas Tax Refund	2,635.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Possible Deficit Appropriation 1960			130.00
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	\$61,512.68	\$78,660.73	\$95,272.28

## TOTALS

## BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1959

<i>Assets</i>		<i>Liabilities</i>	
Cash on Hand June 30, 1959	\$91.00	Accounts Owed by District	\$91.00
		Encumbered — Playground Equipment	21,000.00
		Notes and Bonds Outstanding	
Total Assets	\$91.00	Total Liabilities	\$21,091.00
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities Over Assets)	21,000.00	Surplus (Excess of Assets Over Liabilities)	0
Grand Total	\$21,091.00	Grand Total	\$21,091.00

## STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

	<i>Rockwell</i>	<i>Academy Renovation</i>	<i>Total</i>
Outstanding at Beginning of Year	\$15,000.00	\$9,000.00	\$24,000.00
Issued During Year	0	0	0
Total	\$15,000.00	\$9,000.00	\$24,000.00
Payments of Principal of Debt	2,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00
Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year	\$13,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$21,000.00

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

JANUARY 1960

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To the School Board and Citizens of Atkinson:

I am presenting herewith my Fourth Annual Report as Superintendent of Schools in Atkinson. A report from the Principal will discuss more in detail the activities of the schools. Statistical reports are listed separately.

## PERSONNEL

Last September two new teachers were added to the Atkinson School system. They were Miss Carol Wirkkala, Keene Teachers College, grades 2-3 and Miss Janet Brown, Keene Teachers College, grades 3-4.

All teachers have continued membership in local, state and national professional organizations. Union No. 55 had 100% membership last year in these organizations and was only one union out of four in New Hampshire that could claim this distinction, which speaks well of the professional attitude of our teachers.

Although teachers' salaries have increased in Atkinson, we are still below the New Hampshire average for elementary teachers which is \$4,200.00. New Hampshire is \$669.00 below the national average for all teachers. The Massachusetts State Legislature passed, to take effect September 1, 1960, a minimum salary law of \$4,000.00 for all beginning teachers. This law affects Atkinson and Union No. 55 because of our close proximity to the Massachusetts border. In order to compete in the market for above average teachers we should meet this minimum. The teachers are still the strongest factor in producing better education for our children.

## CURRICULUM

The courses of study and the textbooks used in the Atkinson Schools meet the highest standards. Emphasis has continued to be placed on reading and a complete testing program under the direction of Robert Dolph, supervisor of instruction, is in operation. Constant evaluation of these tests permits us to place added emphasis in certain subject areas and help individuals in any particular weaknesses that develop.

Educational Television has continued to be used as an educational tool and continues to contribute to the success of our program.

It is becoming more apparent that a special class in education, for the group of pupils between the trainable and the slow learner, must be provided for outside the regular classroom. There are pupils who cannot benefit from regular class attendance in Atkinson, who should be helped. A special class can be started on a part-time basis, and I believe such a class should be established. Every child has a right to a full education.

One trend in education which is becoming more popular is the use of teacher aides. This device is being used in areas where classes are becoming large. A person, usually one with vocational experience, now at home, may come in the morning to help one teacher or a group of teachers. She comes in at a nominal fee, usually so much per hour, to do many of the clerical tasks that take so much time from teaching. This help permits the teacher to do the things she is professionally trained to do.

A summer school program was offered last year in the Union for pupils who need extra help. It may be continued this coming summer if parents are interested.

The National Defense Act makes it possible to improve the curriculum in several areas, notably science. The Federal Government will contribute approximately \$250.00 or any part to Atkinson under the Act provided we match it dollar for dollar. We should avail ourselves of this opportunity to purchase science equipment that we might not otherwise purchase.

## SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Your School Board has continued to maintain and improve

the physical condition of both the Rockwell School and the Academy. Two problems, over the years, at the Rockwell School, an insufficient water supply and inadequate heating, have both been rectified so now there is even heat and plenty of water.

At the Academy a room on the second floor was renovated to provide an additional classroom. It is an excellent classroom, well lighted and spacious, with an outside fire escape. A second fire escape was added on the northeast side.

The enrollment continues to increase at such a rate that it is necessary to vote again on the renovation of a fourth room at the Academy. To improve the education of the children it is necessary to keep the class size as near to twenty-five as possible, especially when you have double grades. It is predicted that with one more room the class size will average twenty-five, otherwise it will average thirty.

In the near future you should be thinking of single grades in every room. This could be accomplished by renovating the one-room school, making eight rooms available for eight grades. What the future is beyond this point depends upon the extent of the population growth for Atkinson.

## TRANSPORTATION

Transportation has always been a problem for most school districts. This present year the cost has increased because of the desire upon the part of the parents to have improved service. To pick up the pupils at a later time and deliver them before dark was accomplished. The service has been much more satisfactory.

Another obligation that the citizens should consider is the transportation of high school pupils. Paying for this transportation is well worth the cost because it invariably keeps the high school students in school usually until graduation.

## COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Appreciation is expressed for the continued support and co-operation of the Atkinson Parent-Teacher Association, the American Legion, the Lions Club and all other local organizations.

I wish to thank the School Board, teachers and children for their cooperation in making our work successful.

Respectfully submitted,

WENDELL V. DAVIS,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*

## REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

To the School Board and to Mr. Wendell Davis, Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith present by eighth annual report as Principal of the Atkinson Schools. I feel that generally the past year has been a good one. An added classroom has reduced class size somewhat with a single grade for Mrs. Anderson, first grade teacher. With one grade in a room it is possible for the teacher to do more to provide for the individual differences of the children. Attempts to offer a program more nearly geared to the level of progress of each child has probably been the most significant trend in our schools in recent years. We provide special work for children with reading difficulties and to some extent in other subject matter areas. An individualized type of arithmetic in grades seven and eight is being tried and some encouraging results have been seen especially with students of high ability in this area.

We have continued to use educational television which was introduced to our schools last year. This has been of value to teachers especially in science where otherwise we cannot have the materials and skilled teachers needed in this constantly changing field. We are now looking forward to a program in New Hampshire history which will start in February.

Last spring the library trustees arranged to have the library open one afternoon each week, so that every child at the Academy now has the opportunity to make use of these facilities. Going to the library is a good habit to form. Reading for specific information or just for enjoyment strengthens the reading skills which are taught in school.

In addition to the regular instructional program carried on by the teachers, we are fortunate to have the services of the very capable supervisors of health and music. Mrs. Gwendolyn Banks directs a varied schedule of health activities which include physical examinations in grades one, three, five and seven, hearing and

vision tests, checks of heights and weights, health talks and showing of appropriate films in the classroom, and frequent home visits.

Miss Ann Treadway is in her third year as music supervisor. In addition to her program of rote singing, note reading, folk dancing, and music appreciation, she prepares the music for the Christmas and graduation programs.

A large proportion of the children participate in the hot lunch program. The new manager, Mrs. Frances Buley, assisted by Mrs. Bessie Bezanson, have continued to provide a varied menu of very well prepared food.

Most people of Atkinson are familiar with the special activities carried on at the schools during the year. We have continued to sell savings stamps each week. A number of good educational field trips were taken last year including visits to such places as the Science Museum in Boston and the New Hampshire State Legislature. Last spring the seventh and eighth grades had a baseball team coached by Mr. Austin Wason. Ruth Pentico brought honor to Atkinson last spring by winning the Rockingham County Spelling Bee and then by placing seventh in the state contest. The Christmas Program at the Grange Hall this year was given by the pupils of the Rockwell School.

New last year was a science fair which had about forty projects by children of the upper grades. Prizes were awarded by the Lions Club to Bonnie Whiteneck, Earle Wason and James Gillen. Plans are now being made for another fair this year.

Graduation exercises were held in June for sixteen eighth grade pupils. Through song and essays, the group presented a program on the theme "The American Negro." The Good Citizenship Medal, given by the Sons of the American Revolution, was awarded to Earle Wason. Betsy Still received honorable mention in the annual essay contest sponsored in the area by the Plaistow American Legion.

The P.T.A. has continued to carry out a worthwhile program of monthly meetings as well as providing closer contact between parents and teachers, thereby coming to a better understanding of the children's problems. Last year this group purchased a jungle

gym for the Rockwell School playground. This year money has been provided to increase the school library at the Rockwell School and for a portable science laboratory at the Academy.

To conclude, I wish once again to express my appreciation to the School Board, the Superintendent and his office staff, the helping teacher, and the teachers for their help and understanding during the last year. May I also thank the parents and friends of Atkinson children for their loyal support and keen interest in the activities of the Atkinson schools.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES B. YEATON,

*Principal.*

## ENROLLMENT IN HIGH SCHOOLS

The following tabulation shows the number of high school pupils, by grades, attending various schools, and their respective tuition rates.

Grades	Haverhill High	Haverhill Trade	Pentucket Regional	Sanborn Seminary	Tenney High	Woodbury High
9	11	4	2	1	0	0
10	12	8	0	3	0	0
11	13	1	1	3	0	1
12	8	0	0	1	1	1
Total	44	13	3	8	1	2
Rate	\$350.	\$355.	\$400.	\$400.	\$250.	\$369.23

The following tabulation shows the enrollment in the Rockwell School and Atkinson Academy with grade assignments as of September 21, 1959.

## ROCKWELL SCHOOL

Teacher	Grade	Number	Total
Pauline Anderson	1	26	26
Carol Wirkkala	2	20	
	3	12	32
Janet Brown	3	10	
	4	20	30

## ATKINSON ACADEMY

Marion Pounder	5	15	
	6	13	28
Barbara Bird	6	18	
	7	8	26
Charles Yeaton	7	10	
	8	16	26

Grand Total

168

## SUMMARY AND COMPARISON OF CENSUS FIGURES

Age Groups	1956	1957	1958	1959
Less than 1	13	12	9	26
1	17	19	14	22
2	18	20	22	19
3	12	19	21	24
4	14	14	18	24
5	20	18	15	17
6	13	18	22	17
7	15	15	21	26
8	23	18	18	19
9	12	24	21	16
10	14	13	24	23
11	18	16	14	25
12	18	19	18	16
13	17	16	18	20
14	11	19	21	21
15	11	11	21	22
16	5	11	12	20
17	7	4	10	11
18	5	7	5	9
Totals	263	293	324	377
Percent Increase	9%	12%	11%	16%

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

July 1, 1958 to June 30, 1959

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1958	\$222.53
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## Receipts:

Lunch Sales, Children	\$4,865.15	
Lunch Sales, Adults	230.30	
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	\$5,095.45	
Receipt of Reimbursement	993.71	
District Appropriations	1,000.00	
Miscellaneous Cash Contributions	55.00	
Total Receipts	<hr/>	\$7,144.16
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Available Total		\$7,366.69

## Expenditures:

Food	\$4,365.55	
Labor	2,154.44	
Equipment	516.19	
All Other	206.98	
Total Expenditures	<hr/>	\$7,243.16
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Actual Cash Balance as of June 30, 1959	\$123.53
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Estimated Value of Food on Hand as of June 30, 1959	\$284.30
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ATKINSON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ANNUAL MEETING AT GRANGE HALL

MARCH 12, 1959

(Postponed to March 18, 1959, because of a snowstorm)

The meeting was opened at 7:34 p.m. by Assistant Moderator George W. White, Sr., in the absence of Harry B. Tuttle. Mr. White read the warrant after announcing that the previous meeting was held with nine persons present and postponed until March 18, 1959 at 7:30 p.m.

This was followed by voting by ballot on Articles 1, 2, 3, 4, and 7. The polls were closed at 8:30 p.m. The business meeting was then held, followed by the counting of the ballots with these results:

*Moderator*

Harry B. Tuttle	40 votes	elected
George W. White	2 votes	
Kingdon H. Hamilton	1 vote	

*Clerk*

Allister F. MacDonald	32 votes	elected
Kingdon H. Hamilton	1 vote	

*Member of School Board*

David J. Rockwell	43 votes	elected
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*Treasurer*

Lillian E. Wright	44 votes	elected
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*Auditors*

Gladys R. Dyke	24 votes	elected
Edmund Little	9 votes	elected
Philo A. Hutcheson	5 votes	
Margaret E. Wood	1 vote	
Malcolm C. Noyes	2 votes	

William R. Hirsch	1 vote
Robert L. Case	2 votes
Frank R. Bies	1 vote
Philip Churchill	1 vote
Anita H. Hamilton	1 vote
Mary A. Brown	1 vote
David H. Spofford	1 vote
Kenneth H. Hurteau	1 vote

The new officers were sworn in by Assistant Moderator George W. White, Sr.

Article 5. The sum of \$400.00 was voted for this purpose.

Article 6. It was voted to accept this article as printed in the town report.

Article 8. The sum of \$77,325.73 was voted for this purpose.

Article 9. This article was voted on and passed.

Article 10. This article was voted on and passed.

Article 11. This article was voted on and passed.

Article 12. This article was voted on and passed.

Article 13. This article was voted on and tabled.

Article 14. This article was voted on and passed.

Article 15. This article was voted on and tabled.

Article 16. This article was voted on and tabled.

Article 17. This article was voted on and tabled.

Article 18. This article was voted on and passed.

Article 19. At this time Superintendent Wendell Davis spoke as did Mr. Robert Dolph and Mrs. Blanche Turner's presence was acknowledged.

Mr. Hamilton spoke concerning plans of next year's budget to possibly include a building fund.

The progress of the Regional School Committee was sought by Mr. Robert Case. Mr. Hamilton answered, but was unable to

state any definite plans. He also remarked that the Haverhill school system would be no problem for accepting our students.

Mr. Philip Churchill made a motion that appreciation of the job done by the School Board be expressed, this brought the approval of the groups and their applause.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:31 p.m.

A true record.

ALLISTER F. MacDONALD,

*School District Clerk.*

## DETAILED EXPENDITURES

*Salaries of District Officers*

David Rockwell, School Board Chairman	\$125.00
Kingdon Hamilton, School Board Member	100.00
Kenneth Hurteau, School Board Member	100.00
Gladys R. Dyke, Auditor	5.00
Philo A. Hutcheson, Auditor	5.00
Allister MacDonald, Clerk	5.00
George White, Moderator	5.00
Edna Wright, Treasurer	50.00
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	\$395.00

*Superintendent's Salary*

Supervisory Union No. 55	\$288.00
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*Tax for State Wide Supervision*

Treasurer, State of N. H., \$2.00 Head Tax per pupil	\$322.00
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*Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel*

Truant Officer	\$21.50
Census Taker	25.00
Supervisory Union No. 55, Secretarial Salaries	444.36
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	\$490.86

*Supplies and Expenses*

American Education Publications	\$1.50
American School Board Journal	5.50
D. J. Casey Paper Company, Inc.	1.60
Department of Elementary School Principals	5.00
The Haverhill Gazette	10.08
Haverhill Journal	4.50
The Nation's Schools	8.00

New Hampshire School Boards Association	10.00
Rush-A-Service	13.25
School Management Magazines, Inc.	6.00
Supervisory Union No. 55, office expense, travel, etc.	227.08
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	\$292.51

*Principal's and Teachers' Salaries*

Teachers' Salaries	\$19,101.53
Substitute Teachers	298.17
Home Instruction	400.00
Supervisory Union No. 55, Salary of Helping Teacher and Music Supervisor	963.68
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	\$20,763.38

*Books and Other Instructional Aids*

Allyn and Bacon	\$118.58
American Book Company	23.81
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	35.25
Follett Publishing Company	134.55
J. L. Hammett Company	3.53
D. C. Heath and Company	9.54
Milton Bradley Company	36.97
Scott, Foresman and Company	75.48
Silver Burdett Company	41.77
The John C. Winston Company	187.93
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	\$667.41

*Scholars' Supplies*

American Book Company	\$20.48
Bond Tobacco Company	4.75
Bostitch Northeast, Inc.	7.65
Cascade Paper Company	66.16
D. J. Casey Paper Company, Inc.	1.25
Follett Publishing Company	1.38
Lyons and Carnahan	30.25
Milton Bradley Company	286.27
Scott, Foresman and Company	153.83
Standard Duplicator Sales, Inc.	15.00

## TOWN OF ATKINSON

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Supervisory Union No. 55	7.00
The John C. Winston Company	40.00
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	\$634.02

*Salaries of Clerical Assistants*

Supervisory Union No. 55	\$102.06
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*Supplies and Other Expenses*

The Boston Music Company	\$8.04
D. J. Casey Paper Company, Inc.	.70
Arthur C. Croft Publications	7.74
Fremont W. Fiske, Treasurer, NERA	10.00
Follett Publishing Company	7.51
Gobbi and Reynolds	390.00
J. L. Hammett Company	11.90
C. S. Hammond and Company	3.84
Milton Bradley Company	3.00
Moore-Cottrell Subscription Agencies, Inc.	26.85
National School Methods, Inc.	5.85
New England Reading Association	5.00
New England Tel. and Tel. Company	177.21
Rand McNally and Company	42.13
Rice Film Company	1.96
Scott, Foresman and Company	96.11
Supervisory Union No. 55, share of travel, expense and tests	221.09
The Wood Press, Inc.	24.00
World Book Company	37.69
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	\$1,080.62

*Salaries of Custodians*

Atkinson	\$1,188.00
Supervisory Union No. 55	11.20
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	\$1,199.20

*Fuel or Heat*

H. B. Campbell Company	\$12.40
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Valley Oil Company	980.93
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	\$993.33

*Water, Light, Custodial Supplies and Expenses*

Exeter and Hampton Elec. Company	\$906.15
Avon Paper Company, Inc., tissue	38.90
Jesse L. George, reimbursement	6.10
Haverhill Hardware Company	1.27
The Edmund Little Company, toweling	146.25
Masury-Young Company, floor materials	146.82
Milton Bradley Company, miscellaneous supplies	56.54
John D. Osgood, Inc.	23.80
Rochester Germicide Company	11.75
Supervisory Union No. 55	1.65
Waxine Company, Inc.	11.20
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	\$1,350.43

*Repairs and Replacements*

Atkinson Lumber Company	\$3.71
Bob and Mike's	51.00
D. D. Chase Lumber Company	52.24
Demers Plate Glass Company	1.75
Jesse L. George	31.00
W. S. Goldthwaite, Builder	80.00
Ralph E. Goodwin Roofing Company	35.00
Harvey Lumber Company	7.96
Haverhill Hardware Company	24.56
John Hollenbeck	+10.00
E. Hollinrake and Sons	20.80
R. W. Kelleher	15.00
Floyd H. Kilburn	6.00
C. Henry Lenz	20.00
Wilfred Levesque	20.00
Rudolph J. McGirr	174.67
A. L. Moore Hardware Company	9.95
Clement Neily	13.77
New Hampshire Distributing Agency	9.95
New Hampshire State Treasurer	6.11

Pioneer Office Appliance Company	3.75
Reynolds and Richards	1,054.00
David Rockwell	2.34
Smith's Fire Equipment	19.00
Southwick Construction Company, Inc.	25.00
John B. Sullivan	43.28
Supervisory Union No. 55, minor repairs	3.84
James J. Thompson	5.00
Walter Weeks	176.40

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\$2,326.08

*Health Supervision*

Bigelow and Bradeen, first aid supplies	\$8.20
Bond Tobacco Company	4.75
Otis Clapp and Son	4.00
Mitchell and Company, Inc.	4.48
Raymond E. Moore, M.D., examinations	65.00
Supervisory Union No. 55, share of Nurse's salary and travel	576.55

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\$662.98

*Transportation*

Robert Hotchkiss	\$2,567.80
Gordon Monroe, band transportation	24.50
High School Transportation	154.30

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\$2,746.60

*Tuition*

City of Haverhill	\$14,225.18
Treasurer, Pentucket Regional School	375.00
Salem School District	646.00
Sanborn Seminary	3,624.00

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\$18,870.18

*Special Activities and Special Funds*

Haverhill Rubber Company	\$32.90
Supervisory Union No. 55	1.99

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\$34.89

*School Lunch Program — Reimbursement*

Atkinson School Lunch Program	\$993.71
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*School Lunch Program — Appropriation*

Atkinson School Lunch Program	\$1,000.00
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	\$1,993.71
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*State Retirement*

New Hampshire Department of Public Welfare —	
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OASI Fund	\$3.31
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New Hampshire State Treasurer	280.68
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New Hampshire Teachers Retirement System	961.38
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Supervisory Union No. 55	131.50
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	\$1,376.87
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*Insurance, Treasurers' Bonds and Expenses*

Arthur Sawyer	\$525.02
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Supervisory Union No. 55, share of Office Rent	77.80
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	\$602.82
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*Additions and Improvements to Buildings*

Atkinson Construction Company, Hottop Playground	\$225.00
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*New Equipment*

The Edmund Little Company	\$30.00
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Paris Manufacturing Company	151.80
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Supervisory Union No. 55, share of Office Equipment	93.43
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Harry S. Vaughn Company	176.00
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	\$451.23
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*Principal of Debt*

Haverhill National Bank	\$3,000.00
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*Interest on Debt*

Haverhill National Bank	\$390.00
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First National Bank of Boston	162.50
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	\$552.50
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Grand Total	\$61,421.68
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## YOUR SCHOOL BOARD REPORTS

For many of us, the annual School Report is our only means of keeping track of the "Goings On" in our educational system. Yet, the reports of our administrative staff, and the fiscal reports, tell only part of the story.

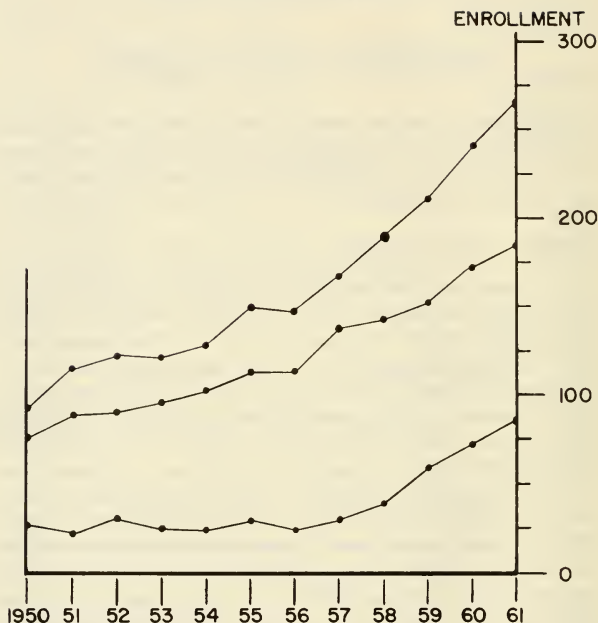
### SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Ten years ago, the population of Atkinson was approximately 450 people. Our Grade School attendance averaged 77 pupils, and our High School attendance 26 pupils. These figures give a fairly representative picture of the size and school attendance of Atkinson for as long as most of us in this generation can remember. However, by 1950, economic and social forces of the post depression and war years started to be felt. Today, using the most accurate estimate available, the population of Atkinson is at, or approaching 1,000 inhabitants. Grade School attendance numbers 171 pupils, and High School attendance 72 pupils. There is no end in sight for this trend. Last September's School population census of children from birth through age 18, showed a 16% increase over the previous September. The increases for the three previous years averaged 10% each year. If no additional children move into Atkinson during the next six years, we have enough baby inhabitants right now to fill a first grade room in September, 1965. These facts, plus those pictured in the accompanying charts, play an important part in our future plans, and are the cause of most of our present and future problems.

### EDUCATION AS AN INVESTMENT IN THE FUTURE

We, as a community, are legally obligated to furnish our young citizens with an adequate education. In addition, we are morally responsible for furnishing, through the 12th grade, as much learning as their minds can grasp. We are living in a fast-moving age. Our community cannot stand still, when progress is all around us. It is not enough, then, that our children receive

## — SCHOOL GROWTH —



### TOTAL

103 115 123 121 127 150 145 167 189 211 243 266

### GRAMMAR

77 91 92 96 103 121 120 139 143 151 171 185

### HIGH SCHOOL

26 24 31 25 24 29 25 28 46 60 72 81

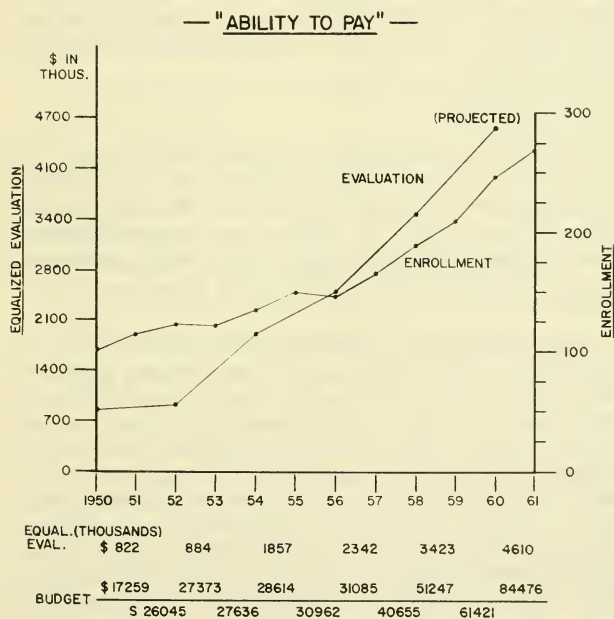
only the public education that we have acquired. Through better prepared teachers, more personal attention and inspiration, and up-to-date books and instructional aids, each individual young citizen should be developed to his fullest potential. Every dollar spent wisely along these lines, is a dollar invested in the future

of our community, our state, and our country. This philosophy too, then, plays an important part in our planning for tomorrow.

### ABILITY TO PAY

The finest ideals in the world cannot buy education, if we are not able to afford it. Where does our School District stand in this respect?

From a personal viewpoint, "ability to pay" is a composite picture of the size of the estate or holdings that we have accumulated. From a School District viewpoint, "ability to pay" can be



defined as the market value (equalized valuation) of our taxable property, prorated over the number of pupils that we must educate. Needless to say, this "ability to pay" ratio varies greatly

from school district to school district. Knowledge of this fact is the basis for the present State Foundation Aid Program. Generally speaking, the districts receiving the largest amount of Foundation Aid have the smallest market (or equalized) valuation per student. If the present trend continues, Atkinson's chances of receiving any further Foundation Aid are remote. In other words, even though our school population is increasing, the market (or equalized) value of our taxable property is also increasing, and at a faster rate. This equalized valuation figure per student has actually almost doubled in the last ten years, and this statement can be made, even when current valuations are computed on depreciated dollars! When we compare our "ability to pay" with other districts in our state, Atkinson may be classified as average in this respect. All these facts, too, are considered in our planning for tomorrow.

## CONSTRUCTION

In 1950, three classrooms in the new Rockwell School just adequately housed our 77 pupils. By 1955, the same building, now using a small kitchen for a classroom, housed 120 pupils. During the early 1950's, the District found it very difficult to finance additional classroom space. (Our bonded indebtedness reached the legal limit when the Rockwell School was built in 1949.)

With double grades, classroom space by 1955 was grossly overcrowded. As a remedy, in 1956, two additional classrooms were opened in the old Atkinson Academy. By late 1958, with the increase in enrollment for September, 1959, already evident, the District approved the opening of a third room in the Academy Building. The increase in enrollment, however, proved to be twenty pupils, instead of the ten that were predicted the previous year. To keep the pupil-teacher relationship at not over thirty pupils per double grade, plans have been formulated, for presentation at this School District Meeting, to open the fourth Academy room. At the same time, to take advantage of maximum building economies, plans call for repair, and modernization of a rapidly deteriorating "One Room" School. If these plans materialize, the District will have eight classrooms available for the 1961-1962 and/or 1962-63 school year.

## MAINTENANCE

Maintenance can be the easiest part of school planning, or it can be the area that always throws the school budget out of balance. For example, it was necessary to install a new pump at the Rockwell School this past fall. At budget time last year, it was felt that careful maintenance would keep the pump operating for another few years. However, as the present year progressed, water shortage problems occurred more and more often. It became evident that it was economically unsound to keep "pouring good maintenance dollars" into the old pump, and still continue having the problems resulting from a limited water supply.

The following repairs and improvements planned in last year's budget have been made:

1. Construction of a new First Aid and Teacher's Room at the Rockwell School.
2. Construction of a closet for janitor's supplies at the Rockwell School.
3. Changeover of the Rockwell School heating system to perimeter heating.
4. Insulation of two ceilings at the Rockwell School.
5. Graveling and tarring of the driveway at the Academy.
6. Removal of five dead trees on the Academy grounds.

Items scheduled on a regular basis, which experience has shown to be necessary are:

1. Painting of one classroom each year.
2. Cleaning out the Septic Tank at the Academy each year, and at the Rockwell School every two years.

One item to be considered in future plans, is an artesian well at the Academy. The present well has been adequate except for one dry period in 1957. We consider it adequate for our present needs, but must watch it closely.

## TRANSPORTATION

Transportation needs have also grown with our increased en-

rollments. At the expiration of the three-year transportation contract last June, the board solicited bids for a new three-year contract on a two-bus basis. (Two buses now eliminate the long waiting period for students and teachers at both ends of the day.) The response to the request for bids exceeded the Board's fondest hopes. Five contractors submitted bids. There was only one difficulty. The bids involved more money than we felt the district should spend this year. After several weeks' consideration, the Board exercised its option, and rejected all bids, in order to explore other solutions to the problem, which might be less costly. We are now pleased to report that as of this writing, rental arrangements which were made with School Bus Rental Service of Worcester, Mass., and Ramsey's Inc., of Haverhill, Mass., appear to be effecting a substantial saving over the lowest bid received for contract transportation. Plans are currently being considered which may effect even greater savings, and still give us adequate service with new equipment.

## HANDLING OF ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS

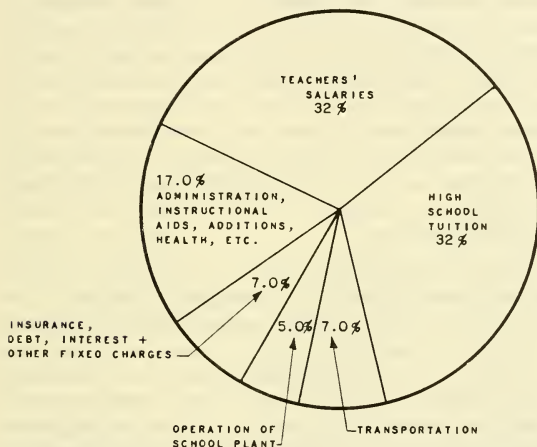
Many problems come to the Board's attention which concern policy, or are budgetary in nature. If they are complaints, whether constructive or destructive in nature, they are always welcome. However, they should always be presented at a regular School Board meeting. Currently, the Board meets on the third Tuesday of each month. Call your Board Member, to confirm the date, if you wish to attend a meeting. It really puts a Board Member "on the spot" to request or expect an answer concerning a problem when the Board may be unaware of the problem. A Board Member can only relay a Board decision, or take part in making a Board decision. He cannot make a Board decision alone. Many questions, administrative in nature, are referred to your Principal, usually by our asking you to see him after school, or during recess. Administrative problems, when handled by our administrative staff, result in more efficient Schools.

## BUDGETS

For the second year in a row, your Board, because of tight budgeting, and a reluctance to set up a contingency fund, has needed to request, by an article in the School District warrant

additional funds to complete the current school year. Last year, the additional funds were needed to balance transportation and High School tuition costs. This year, the additional funds are needed to cover extra expenses in repairing and equipping the new classroom at the Academy, and to cover additional transportation costs.

PROPORTIONATE COSTS



THESE PROPORTIONS HAVE NOT CHANGED APPRECIABLY OVER THE LAST 10 YEARS.

In modern management practice, in schools and in government, as in business, the budget is a device for forward planning. It tells us where we have been, where we now stand, and where we expect to go. It is a means of making a choice among competing demands. It is a means of determining what monies will be needed to finance the planned operations. It involves the planning of the operations themselves. It may be morally, but is not legally binding in its parts. It is legally binding only as pertains to its total. Because of the time element involved in planning for expenditures and income a year and a half ahead, it is practically impossible to consider everything, in part, or in its entirety, that may affect the net expense. In view of this, it is gratifying to come within 3% of actual expenditures, as we have this year.

Too many of us will protest about the size of the budget, and then stop, with a sense of having discharged our duty as a citizen. If we stop there, we miss most of the point. The budget total means something only when we take it apart and analyze its parts. How many people know, for instance, that in our current operating budget, one-third of the total is for teachers' salaries, one-third for High School tuition, and the remaining one-third for transportation, fuel, lights, books, supplies, maintenance, and many other operating expenses that are needed in our schools? How many people know that these ratios have been fairly constant over the years? And again, how many people know that all of last year's total budget increase was in four major items? That any increases in the remaining twenty-two items were balanced by decreases in some of the remaining accounts? The four major items that did have increases were Teachers' Salaries, High School Tuition, Maintenance (alteration of the Rockwell School heating plant), and Transportation.

Our town has a considerable number of new residents. There are now well over 400 people on the voting list. Last year, there were less than fifty registered voters at the School District Meeting! We hope, through this report, to convey the importance which we attach to our Schools, to the budget, and to attendance at the annual School District Meeting. Please read the reports, please study the budget carefully and most important of all, please attend the annual meeting. Only by doing this can you exercise your rights so clearly spelled out in the Constitution of the United States.

Respectfully submitted,

KINGDON H. HAMILTON

KENNETH H. HURTEAU

DAVID J. ROCKWELL

February 9, 1960

*School Board.*

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

1959 - 1960

Principals' Meeting	Thursday, September 3
Teachers' Meeting	Tuesday, September 8
Fall Term Begins	Wednesday, September 9
Fall Term Closes	Wednesday, December 23 (full day)
Winter Term Begins	Monday, January 4
Winter Term Closes	Friday, February 19
Mid-winter Term Begins	Monday, February 29
Mid-winter Term Closes	Friday, April 22
Spring Term Begins	Monday, May 2
Spring Term Closes	On or about June 22
Teachers Dismissed	One day after schools close

(This closing date allows for 3 days closed due to weather, but this will vary according to holidays observed in each town.)

## HOLIDAYS

Columbus Day	Monday, October 12
Veterans' Day	Wednesday, November 11
Thanksgiving Recess	Wednesday, November 25 at noon, 26, 27
Memorial Day	Monday, May 30

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DAYS CREDITED FOR PROFESSIONAL  
IMPROVEMENT

State Teachers' Convention	Thursday and Friday, October 15-16
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By ruling of the State Board of Education, schools  
must be in session for 180 days.

## VITAL STATISTICS

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### *Births*

January 4, 1959. Karen Bernice Ashford, daughter of Theresa (Derstephanian) Ashford and Merle R. Ashford.

January 14, 1959. Mark Anthony Rossetti, son of Claire L. (Dampousse) Rossetti and Carmine H. Rossetti.

January 24, 1959. Steven John Butler, son of V. Lavon (Jones) Butler and John J. Butler.

February 2, 1959. Susan Fellows, daughter of Pauline (Woiczak) Fellows and William E. Fellows.

February 7, 1959. Jefferson Westerman Davis, son of Jean (Westerman) Davis and Allan V. Davis.

February 21, 1959. Cheryl Ann Camarato, daughter of Virginia M. (Goutier) Camarato and Gerald F. Camarato.

February 28, 1959. James Brian Stewart, son of Betty A. (Killey) Stewart and Daniel W. Stewart.

April 20, 1959. Barbara Susan Hall, daughter of Virginia H. (Walker) Hall and Richard L. Hall.

April 7, 1959. Daniel James Hart, son of Rita F. (Conley) Hart and Walter Hart.

April 18, 1959. Karen Elizabeth Hyde, daughter of Elaine J. (Pierce) Hyde and Kenneth S. Hyde.

May 1, 1959. Brenda Lee Bannon, daughter of Shirley A. (Smith) Bannon and Robert J. Bannon.

May 28, 1959. Laurie Lynn MacNeill, daughter of Marion E. (Stone) MacNeill and Vernon C. MacNeill.

June 10, 1959. John Willis Camarato, son of Elaine R. (Clocher) Camarato and John W. Camarato.

June 30, 1959. Kathy Linda Bailey, daughter of Doris M. (Mitton) Bailey and Robert H. Bailey.

July 19, 1959. Barbara Susan Connell, daughter of Irene (Cheney) Connell and William R. Connell.

August 14, 1959. Ellen Daye Salsman, daughter of B. Barbara (Bangs) Salsman and Elmer D. Salsman.

September 20, 1959. John Christopher Salter, son of Mary A. (Lavoie) Salter and John J. Salter.

October 19, 1959. Lynne von Hasseln, daughter of Shirley F. (Fleming) von Hasseln and Harry W. von Hasseln.

November 27, 1959. Denise Marie George, daughter of Abbie L. (Lunnin) George and Jesse L. George.

November 30, 1959. Kirby Lee Ogle, son of Ruth I. (Fisher) Ogle and Claude E. Ogle.

December 1, 1959. Colleen Maybelle Bunker, daughter of Thelma C. (Welch) Bunker and Harold K. Bunker.

December 8, 1959. Delia Amanda Consentino, daughter of Gloria P. (Leveille) Consentino and Albert B. Consentino.

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### *Marriages*

May 31, 1959. Fred K. Hall, Jr., of Salem, N. H. and Marie Janet Fuller of Atkinson, N. H. Married by Rev. Theodore B. Hadley.

June 19, 1959. Joseph R. Daust and Lucille E. Daoust both of Haverhill, Mass. Married by Charles A. Brooks, Justice of Peace.

August 15, 1959. Walter E. Sprague of Kingston, N. H. and Dona L. Rouleau of Atkinson, N. H. Married by Rev. Terry C. Thomason.

September 13, 1959. Roger M. Ordway and Mary Judith Vencis both of Atkinson, N. H. Married by Eleanor B. Barron, Justice of Peace.

October 2, 1959. John Borisko and Helen I. Gallant both of Haverhill, Mass. Married by Rev. Theodore B. Hadley.

October 17, 1959. Michael F. Shugrue of Haverhill, Mass. and Mary D. Sutherland of Atkinson, N. H. Married by Roman Catholic Priest, Oscar E. Giguere.

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### *Deaths*

January 24, 1959. Mabel D. Mason, Los Angeles, Calif., age 81 yrs.

April 4, 1959. Gertrude S. Cheswell, age 84 yrs. Parents: Lucy Hedges and Alonzo Huff.

April 7, 1959. Mabel H. Bunting, age 62 yrs. Parents: Clara I. Stone and Frederick W. Heginbotham.

April 16, 1959. Albert H. Toshach, age 10 yrs. Parents: Bernard A. Toshach and Bessie M. Foster.

July 2, 1959. Emma F. Doersam, age 78 yrs. Parents: Annie M. Scott and Edward H. Abele.

July 9, 1959. Jennie L. Lang, age 93 yrs. Parents: Emily Pollard and Osmond P. Webster.

July 15, 1959. Jennet M. Banks, age 89 yrs. Parents: Rebecca Miner and James W. Manning.

August 2, 1959. Daisy E. Cross, Haverhill, Mass., age 79 yrs.

September 23, 1959. Wilbert H. Chase, Haverhill, Mass., age 70 yrs.

October 29, 1959. Florence A. Beal, age 79 yrs. Parents: Annie T. Wills and Edwin W. Beal.

December 20, 1959. Henry L. Nye, age 71 yrs. Parents: Clara Dill and Charles A. Nye.



